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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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This is in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility ( ) Design

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(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$65.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

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- Small Entity Statement

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- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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